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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

Serial No. 09/700,093

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 1415

Filed: November 10, 2000

Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For:

METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF

MANAGEMENT LEVELS

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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